

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Kurt Knuth et al.  
Serial No. : 10/565,032  
Filed : January 17, 2006  
For : NETWORK SUBSCRIBER STATION FOR A NETWORK  
OF DISTRIBUTED STATIONS, AND METHOD FOR  
OPERATING A NETWORK SUBSCRIBER STATION  
  
Examiner : TRISHA U. VU  
Art Unit : 2111

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending April 12, 2007 has been set, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is filed before July 12, 2007. A Petition for Extension of time to respond is attached hereto. Please debit Applicant's deposit account 07-0832 for charges associated with the Petition for Extension.

**Listing/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this amendment is being deposited on 7/10/07 with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on:

July 10, 2007      Julia Crandall  
Date                      Signature